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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

RE: Broadband Industry Practices (WC Docket No. 07-52)

October 12, 2009

Dear Commission:

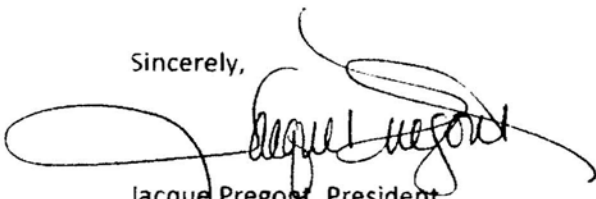
The community of Atchison, KS, has benefitted from the recent deployment of 3G broadband wireless technology. The ability to access the internet at 3G speeds is good for business and personal users, and the capital investment in new technology is welcomed by a local and state economy still suffering from the recession. It is important that our government policies encourage continued deployment of new technology and investment by technology companies.

On behalf of the Atchison Area Chamber of Commerce, I would like to express my concern regarding the FCC's current consideration of imposing heavy regulatory authority over the internet and the wireless marketplace through proposed regulation known as net neutrality. Such regulation has the potential to discourage innovation and investment by placing burdensome government rules on one of the few bright spots in our economy.

The tremendous progress we have seen in internet and wireless services have come about because of the "light regulatory touch" government policy has previously taken. Instead of considering regulation, we should be focusing on ways to encourage investment and innovation, and creating new jobs in these robust and competitive businesses.

Please reconsider your position on net neutrality and continue the light touch policies that have brought new technology and investment to our state and nation.

Sincerely,



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